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BETWEEN THE LINES

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(CO-EXISTENCE)

THE RUSSIANS MAY BE GOOD MUSICIANS AT HEART, BUT THEY CAN WORK A TUNE TO DEATH. THE THEMSE OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE HAS BEEN PLAYED AND RE-PLAYED WITHOUT ANY VARIATIONS. THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN MUST BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A MAGIC QUALITY TO THE PHRASE. THEY MUST BELIEVE THAT THE MERE MENTION OF PEACE AND HARMONY WILL GAIN THEM A HEARING AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR AN END TO STRIFE AND BITTERNESS.

IN LINE WITH THIS, THERE HAVE BEEN SERIOUS MISGIVINGS IN THIS COUNTRY ABOUT THE VISIT OF PROMINENT BRITISH LABORITES TO THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA. THE STOPOVER IN MOSCOW HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN GLOWING TERMS. PREMIER MALENKOV AND HIS ASSISTANTS WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO TURN ON THE CHARM. THEY SPOKE OF CO-EXISTENCE AS THE KEY TO CURRENT DIFFERENCES.

WHILE THE VISITORS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WERE ON THEIR OWN, THERE IS THE INESCAPABLE IMPRESSION THAT THE TOUR IS MUCH MORE THAN A PARTY JUNKET. FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE IS A POLITICAL FIGURE IN BRITAIN. HIS DESIRE TO SEE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AT FIRST HAND IS COMMENDABLE, BUT HE MUST KNOW OF THE CURRENT STRUGGLE. MANY OF HIS DECISIONS AS PRIME MINISTER HAD TO DO WITH IMPLEMENTING THE COLD WAR AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM. HE CANNOT POSSIBLY HAVE CHANGED OVERNIGHT ON THE ISSUE. HE ONCE MADE SOME BITTER COMMENTS ON THE SOVIET FORMULA OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE. HE CALLED IT A CATCH PHRASE TO CONFUSE THE INNOCENT AND THE MISGUIDED.

IT IS REMOTELY POSSIBLE, THEREFORE, THAT ATTLEE HAS UNOFFICIALLY TOLD THE RUSSIANS TO BE MORE SPECIFIC IN THEIR PEACE PROPOSALS. HE MAY CONCEIVABLY BE ENTRUSTED WITH A MESSAGE FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.

ANOTHER ANGLE HAS TO DO WITH THE LABOR PARTY AND ITS CHANCES IN THE NEXT ELECTION. THE LABORITES MAY WANT TO POSE AS THE PARTY THAT CAN BRING PEACE TO THIS TROUBLED WORLD. IT IS NO SECRET THAT A GREAT MANY BRITONS--PERHAPS A MAJORITY--WOULD LIKE TO SEE A SORT OF ARMISTICE IN THE COLD WAR.

BUT THE MOSCOW VISIT IS ONLY AN INTERLUDE. THE REAL OBJECTIVE OF THE LABORITE GROUP IS TO FIND OUT ABOUT RED CHINA. THE BELIEF PERSISTS IN MANY BRITISH CIRCLES THAT THE PEIPING CHINESE ARE COMMUNIST IN NAME ONLY--THAT THEY ACTUALLY ARE REVOLUTIONISTS WHO HAVEN'T QUITE MADE UP THEIR MINDS BETWEEN SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM.

BUT THERE AGAIN ATTLEE CANNOT BE UNMINDFUL OF THE PAST. HE WAS AT THE HELM WHEN BRITAIN JOINED THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE KOREAN WAR. BRITISH TROOPS FOUGHT THE CHINESE REDS ALL DURING THAT CAMPAIGN.

INDEED, ATTLEE MAY FIND THAT THE CHINESE REDS ARE EVEN LESS AMENABLE TO REASON THAN THE RUSSIANS. THE JOB OF CONTAINING THEM, OF KEEPING THEM FROM GAINING THE UPPER HAND ON THE ASIAN CONTINENT, MAY PROVE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW THAT THE LABORITE REACTION WILL BE, AND WE MAY GET SOME INDICATION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER BEFORE VERY LONG.

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(CHINA AND JAPAN)

IN ALL THE MANY STUDIES OF THE ASIAN BALANCE OF POWER ONE FACT KEEPS DOBBING UP ALL THE TIME...IT'S THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN JAPAN. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE MATTER ALL ALONG. THERE WAS EVEN A HUSH HUSH CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE A FEW DAYS AGO, AND SOME IMPORTANT DECISION MAY HAVE BEEN MADE.

ALL WE KNOW FOR SURE IS THAT JAPAN HAS REACHED A CROSSROADS ECONOMICALLY--THAT IT MUST FIND MARKETS FOR ITS GOODS IN THE WEST OR RESIGN ITSELF TO CLOSER COOPERATION WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC. WE ALSO HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT RED CHINA IS ABOUT TO OFFER JAPAN A NON-AGGRESSION PACT IN A STEPPED UP PEACE OFFENSIVE TO WOO THAT NATION FROM THE UNITED STATES.

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Approved For Release 2000/08/03 : CIA-RDP70-00058R000100100008 THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE A FEW DAYS AGO. AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN DID SAY THAT THE REPORT WAS COMPLETELY GROUNDED, BUT THAT DOESN'T COUNT FOR VERY MUCH AT THIS PARTICULAR STAGE. THOSE IN THE KNOW INSIST THAT A CHINESE PEACE OFFENSIVE LONG HAS BEEN EXPECTED IN TOKYO. THEY EXPECT IT WILL BE AN APPEAL BOTH TO TRADE INTERESTS AND TO THE PACIFISM WHICH HAS CRIPPLED JAPAN SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR 2.

IT IS BELIEVED BY SOME THAT ONE CONDITION PEIPING WOULD PUT UP FOR A NON-AGGRESSION TREATY WOULD BE THAT JAPAN WITHDRAW RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN FORMOSA. JAPAN HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

JAPAN ALSO WOULD BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN AN ASIAN POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE AS WELL AS AN ASIAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE EARLY THIS FALL.

WHILE THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER YOSHIDA IS ALLIED WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE STRONG LEFTIST OPPOSITION WANTS PEIPING CHINA RECOGNIZED AND TRADE WITH THE CHINESE MAINLAND RE-ESTABLISHED ON A LARGE SCALE. THE LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE PARTIES OF JAPAN HAVE BEEN OPPOSED TO SUCH A POLICY, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNS OF WEAKENING. QUITE A FEW JAPANESE LEADERS OF THE RIGHT HAVE SUGGESTED THAT JAPAN STEER A MIDDLE COURSE BETWEEN THE 2 POWER BLOCS AND THEY HAVE RECEIVED SOME BACKING FROM BUSINESS QUARTERS. THE FEELING IN JAPAN IS THAT UNITED STATES ATTEMPTS TO ROLL BACK THE IRON CURTAIN HAVE FAILED AND THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DEAL WITH THE 2 COALITIONS AND BELONG TO NEITHER.

ALL OF WHICH IS NOT TOO ENCOURAGING. THE CHINESE REDS OBVIOUSLY ARE ATTEMPTING TO FORM A POWER BLOC IN ASIA. THEY ALREADY ARE ACTING AS THE UNQUESTIONED LEADERS OF THAT CONTINENT. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA MAY HAVE PRESTIGE AND MORAL AUTHORITY BUT PEIPING HAS POTENTIAL STRENGTH, AND THAT COUNTS FOR A GREAT DEAL NOWADAYS. ONLY BY REBUILDING JAPAN TO A DEGREE CAN WE HOPE TO KEEP THE CHINESE REDS IN CHECK. THIS WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLY MORE AID THAN WE ARE PROVIDING THAT COUNTRY AT PRESENT. IT ALSO WILL REQUIRE A COMPLETELY NEW APPROACH. WHETHER WE ARE READY FOR THIS NEW STEP REMAINS TO BE SEEN, BUT THE MATTER IS RECEIVING CLOSE ATTENTION.

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(PEACE PROSPECTS)

WHATEVER MAY BE SAID ABOUT THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THINKS THAT WE HAVE DONE PRETTY WELL IN THE GIVE-AND-TAKE OF THE COLD WAR AND THAT OUR POSITION GENERALLY HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED. THE SETTLEMENTS IN IRAN AND EGYPT HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY REWARDING, ACCORDING TO EISENHOWER. THESE COUNTRIES NOW ARE FIRMLY ON OUR SIDE...THERE WAS NO TELLING WHAT THEY WOULD DO ONE YEAR AND 6 MONTHS AGO.

AS THE PRESIDENT SEES IT, ALL OF THIS ADDS UP IN FAVOR OF THE FREE WORLD. WE NOW HAVE A BETTER CHANCE TO BUILD UP A STRUCTURE IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD THAT WILL REALLY BE IMPERVIOUS TO COMMUNIST ATTACK...WHETHER THAT ATTACK TAKES ITS USUAL FORM OF SUBVERSION, BRIBERY AND INFILTRATION OR WHETHER, IN THE LONG RUN, THERE WILL BE WAR.

EISENHOWER HAD OTHER THINGS TO SAY ON THIS IMMEDIATE SUBJECT DURING HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. HE MADE SOME OBSERVATIONS ON PREVENTIVE WAR, FOR INSTANCE...OBSERVATIONS WHICH WILL CLEAR SOME MISCONCEPTIONS ON THE WHOLE DISMAL SUBJECT.

THE PRESIDENT FIRST DEFINED A PREVENTIVE WAR AS A QUICK POLICE ACTION IN ORDER TO AVOID TRAGIC DESTRUCTION AT SOME LATER DATE. SUCH ADVENTURES MAY HAVE MADE SENSE IN THE PAST, BUT THEY CANNOT POSSIBLY BE CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT. TODAY, AS THE PRESIDENT SAID, ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS CAN KNOCK OUT CITIES AND DESTROY THOUSANDS OF LIVES IN AN INSTANT...THAT IS WAR, PREVENTIVE OR NOT.

BUT THERE ARE OTHER ANGLES TO THIS PROPOSITION WHICH THE PRESIDENT COULD HAVE TAKEN UP. WE WOULD HAVE FEW IF ANY ALLIES IN A PREVENTIVE WAR WHEREAS ENEMY OPPOSITION WOULD BE SOLIDIFIED. THE BELIEF IS THAT WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WOULD BE AGAINST US FROM THE START, AND THAT IT WOULD REMAIN AGAINST US EVEN IF WE MANAGED TO WIN.

THE THING TO REMEMBER, ACCORDING TO THOSE WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO KNOW, IS THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE THE MEANS TO RETALIATE WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT WE COULD PARALYZE ALL OF THE SOV APPROVED For Release 2000/08/03 : CIA-RDP70-00058R000100100008 THAT THEY SHOULD PARALYZE ALL OF THIS COUNTRY IN ONE BLOW. ANOTHER THING TO KEEP

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IN MIND IS THAT THERE IS VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 100 AND 1,000 HYDROGEN BOMBS. PRECIOUS LITTLE WILL BE LEFT IN ANY COUNTRY AFTER IT HAS BEEN VISITED BY 100 H-BOMBS.

INDEED, THE MOST DIFFICULT CHALLENGE OF THIS TROUBLED PERIOD IS HOW TO AVOID SUCH A CONFLICT...NOT HOW TO DECLARE IT AND WIN IT IF IS DECLARED. THAT IS WHAT THE BEST BRAINS IN THE WEST HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATING ON IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

IT IS NOT AT ALL SURE THAT THE COMMUNISTS SHARE OUR ATTITUDE ON PREVENTIVE WARS AND SURPRISE ATTACKS. WHAT HAS HELD THEM SO FAR IS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY WON'T GET AWAY WITH ANY SUCH MOVE. IT IS HOPED THAT THEY WILL REALIZE SOME DAY THE FUTILITY OF THEIR POSITION AND GIVE UP TRYING TO SUBVERT OTHER NATIONS. A STALMATE HAS BEEN REACHED ON WAR AND THE THREAT OF WAR AND THE ONLY COURSE NOW IS TO CONSIDER A FEW STEPS AND STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF A FAIR AND HONORABLE COMPROMISE. A FAIR AND HONORABLE SETTLEMENT.

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(IN THE BACKGROUND)

(ALLEN DULLES)

THE SECRET SERVICE, AS IT HAS BEEN CALLED, IS A CAREER FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO LIVE IN OBSCURITY AND ANONYMITY. A BRILLIANT MAN IS SURE TO GET AHEAD BUT HE MUST NOT ATTRACT TOO MUCH ATTENTION. A MAN OF ACTION AND A DEGREE OF IMAGINATION ALSO CAN COUNT ON GETTING AHEAD, BUT HE, TOO, MUST NOT ATTRACT ATTENTION.

ALLEN DULLES FULFILLED THESE REQUIREMENTS EVEN BEFORE HE BECAME CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. HE WAS CALLED BRILLIANT WHEN AT 23 HE BECAME A CAREER MAN IN OUR FOREIGN SERVICE. HE WAS CALLED A MAN OF ACTION WHEN, ALMOST SINGLE-HANDED, HE MANAGED TO PULL OFF ONE OF THE MOST HAZARDOUS MISSIONS DURING WORLD WAR 2. FROM NEUTRAL SWITZERLAND, HE DIRECTED A HUGE SPY NETWORK THAT OPERATED BOTH IN GERMANY AND ITALY. HE WAS INFORMED OF VARIOUS SCHEMES TO GET RID OF HITLER AND HIS AGENTS WERE IN TOUCH WITH DISSATISFIED GERMAN GENERALS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE ALLIES.

INCIDENTALLY, THAT WAS WHEN DULLES BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH THE NOTORIOUS OTTO JOHNSON, THE GERMAN WHO WON THE CONFIDENCE OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE BECAUSE OF HIS CONNECTION WITH AN ATTEMPT ON HITLER'S LIFE...THE MAN WHO LATER BECAME CHIEF OF THE SECRET SERVICE IN WEST GERMANY...THE MAN WHO DESERTED TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY A WHILE BACK AND HAS PROMISED TO DISCLOSE ALLIED SECRETS.

JOHN SAID THAT ON A RECENT TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH ALLEN DULLES, HE GATHERED THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER WAR.

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IN COMMENTING ON THE CASE, ALLEN DULLES COULD NOT GO INTO DETAILS. HE HAD TO STICK TO THE TRADITION OF THE SERVICE... TO SILENCE AND ANONYMITY. BUT THE CHANCES ARE THAT HE WOULD HAVE PLENTY TO SAY ABOUT JOHN IF HE WERE IN A POSITION TO TALK.

DULLES GOT THE JOB OF C-I-A CHIEF ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO. HE GOT IT ON HIS OWN MERITS AND NOT BECAUSE HIS BROTHER, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WAS SECRETARY OF STATE AND ONE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S TOP ADVISERS. HE GOT IT BECAUSE OF HIS PERFORMANCE AS CHIEF OF DIVISION OF NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS IN THE EARLY 1920S, BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY AND AN INTERNATIONAL LAWYER, BECAUSE OF HIS INTELLIGENCE WORK DURING WORLD WAR 2, BECAUSE HE HAD IDEAS FOR IMPROVING OUR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

AN INTERESTING NOTE ABOUT ALLEN DULLES IS THAT HE HATES WAR. HE IS MORE A SCHOLAR THAN ANYTHING ELSE. HE HAS CHOSEN TO SERVE BECAUSE HE HAS FELT ALL ALONG THAT TOTALITARIANISM OF THE RIGHT OR THE LEFT IS THE ONLY OBSTACLE TO PERMANENT PEACE. WHEN THE EMERGENCY IS OVER HE MOST LIKELY WILL RETURN TO HIS FAVORITE HOBBY: THAT OF WRITING ABOUT DISARMAMENT AND NEUTRALITY.

IT IS FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT DULLES WILL BE QUESTIONED ABOUT JOHN AND THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE EPISODE, BUT ONE MAY BE SURE THAT HIS ANSWERS WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

THE JOB OF ALLEN DULLES IS NOT MERELY TO CENTRALIZE ALL SECRET INFORMATION ABOUT THE WOULD-BE ENEMY. HE HAS TO INTERPRET THAT INFORMATION. HE HAS TO GIVE HIS OUTLOOK ON EVENTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. HE IS THE MAN ON THE LOOKOUT AND WHAT HE SAYS IS REGISTERED BY THE MEN IN THE CHART ROOM, THE OFFICIALS WHO HAVE TO MAP THIS COUNTRY'S COURSE.

AT 60, THE CLOSE-CROPPED C-I-A CHIEF LOOKS MUCH YOUNGER THAN HIS AGE. HE WAS BORN IN WATERTOWN, NEW YORK. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN PRINCETON UNIVERSITY AND GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. HE COMES FROM A FAMILY OF EDUCATORS, INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS, MEN OF THE CLOTH AND DIPLOMATS. HIS MAIN HOBBY, LIKE THAT OF HIS BROTHER, JOHN FOSTER, IS TO FIGURE OUT NEW IDEAS FOR CHECKMATING THE RUSSIANS. HIS MAIN OBJECTIVE AND THAT OF HIS BROTHER IS TO ACHIEVE GLOBAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

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